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Community Grants Program Grant Report

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Project Name:

Grant Funding Amount: \$5000

Project Completion Date:

Describe how the funds were used to serve Douglas County residents.

Leadership 4 Teens prepares students, ages 12 to 18, with the tools to succeed in high school. Staff used the "Best Practices" Curriculum Botkin Life Skills promoting health and personal development. Grant funds were used for 1) Staff online training, 2) Life Skills Middle School Training Sets, Middle School Curriculum Package and Student Manuals. 3) Life Skills High School Training Sets and High School Curriculum and Student Manuals.

Describe how the organization measured the success of the program/project. Provide qualitative and quantitative measures.



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Leadership 4 Teens presented curriculum to 200 middle school students and 200 high school students. Our results included:

- 1) Students completed pre and post surveys. We utilize the nationally “best practices” evaluation tools from Botkin Life Skills. The surveys are designed to establish information about the student’s health knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. A secret student code is used on each survey with parental and school district consent. No one will know how students answer the survey questions. Survey questions ask student’s experience with education, social skills, drug and alcohol involvement and career interests. The results from the surveys displayed 14.3% improvement in self image, 27.1% increased knowledge concerning drugs and alcohol awareness and 18.8% increase regarding knowledge of local community resources.
- 2) Partnered with Douglas County Career and Technical Education and Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce and organized “Find a Job Friday”. Weekly sessions provided local businesses to offer and recruit high school students with job, internship and shadowing opportunities. There were 30 Companies who participated.
- 3) Organized Field Trip for students to learn about career opportunities at Heavenly Mountain Resort

Provide any changes or challenges to the original project plan and how it affected the project.

We were able to establish a relationship with Douglas High School Jobs 4 Nevada Graduates (J4NG) Program. They asked to help cultivate and enhanced their career curriculum. We successfully established a financial literacy and college planning series. J4NG has asked that we continue our collaboration for the 2023-24 school year.

LifeSkills Training

Promoting Health and Personal Development



Student Guide 1

Gilbert J. Botvin, Ph.D.